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In re Application of:

Yoav KIMCHY et al.

Serial No.:

10/533,568

I.A. Filing Date:

November 4, 2003

For:

Apparatus And Methods For Imaging And

**Attenuation Correction** 

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#### PETITION UNDER 37 CF.R. §1.47(a)

Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), wherein a joint inventor has refused to join in an application, for which a fee of \$130.00 is due. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1407 for this fee, as well as any additional fees due. A duplicate copy of this form is attached herewith.

The above-identified patent application, as filed, included three inventors, namely Yoav KIMCHY, Roni AMRAMI, and Yoel ZILBERSTEIN. Inventor Roni AMRAMI has refused to join in the application. A Supporting Declaration of Jonathan MILBERG containing factual proof of such refusal is attached hereto.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor is:

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution of this application proceed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

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# SUPPORTING DECLARATION TO ACCEPT THE FILING WITH A MISSING SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(A)

I, Jonathan Milberg, of 11 Menachem Begin Street, Ramat Gan, Israel, declare as follows:

On December 11, 2005, I personally caused a copy of the above-identified Application, Oath and Declaration, fully filled out for Roni Amrami's signature, to be sent by Registered Return Receipt Mail of the Israeli Postal Authority bearing the attached Tracking Number RA170160259IL to Mr. Amrami's last known address at 37/2 Yarden Street, 20692 Yokneam, Israel. I later received notification from the Israeli Postal Authority from the attached postcard that the addressee did not pick it up from the Post Office. It is customary for Israeli Postal Authority to leave notification in the addressees' mailbox. Mr. Roni Amrami can this be presumed to have refused to pick up the envelope. A copy of the envelope returned to us is attached herewith with a stamp indicating two attempts at delivery and "not picked up" stamped thereon.

A copy of my December 11, 2005 letter that accompanied the application and Declaration is attached herewith. Also attached is the Postal notification, in Hebrew, that the package was not picked up at the Post Office.

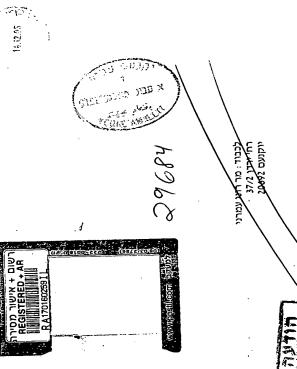
Mr. Roni Amrami has never responded to the request to sign the patent application papers and return them to this office. Attempts to reach him telephonically have been unsuccessful.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: January 3, 2006





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Dear Roni.

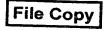
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Filed: 3 May 2005

By : Yoav KIMCHY et al

For : Apparatus And Methods For Imaging And Attenuation Correction

Our Ref: 29684



The above identified US National Phase Patent Application, copy attached, was filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office on 3 May 2005. You are identified as one of the named inventors.

We were informed by the US Authorities that in order to complete the filing requirements we must provide the US Patent and Trademark Office with a Declaration and Power of Attorney form which is signed by all the inventors, no later than 6 January 2006, so as to avoid payment of additional Extension Fees, and/or abandonment of the Application.

Attached please find the Declaration and Power of Attorney form together with an Assignment form. Please sign these forms where marked and return them to us immediately by fax to (03) 612-7575, preferably by 27 December 2005, so as to enable us to meet the above deadline. Thereafter please send the original signed forms to our office by mail.

In the event that you do not intend to sign the forms, please immediately inform us thereof together with the reason for non-action.

Should you require any clarifications concerning these forms please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Jonathan Milberg

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